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BETTER

Conditions Prevail in Nearly All Branches of Trade.

Iron Market is Very Active.

The Advance in Wages at Cotton Mills Has a Tendency to Stiffen Prices, Some Advances of 5 Per Cent Being Recorded.

New York, March 22.—R. G. Dunn & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Evidences of further improvement are numerous. Labor controversies are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarily anticipated; wages have been advanced, not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntary; traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifications. Aside from some idle footwear shops, the leading lines of manufacture are very fully engaged, while jobbing trade is of exceptional magnitude. Retail dealings are also very large, the Easter stimulus being felt in all lines of wearing apparel. With domestic demand so vigorous it is especially encouraging to notice a gain for last week in foreign trade at the principal ports.

Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1 the situation will become approximately normal, and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness.

Both at the east and west there is a little more activity in shoe shops, yet productive capacity is not fully engaged and new orders come forward slowly. Lower prices for leather and hides may make it possible for producers to accept recent bids, in which case sales would increase, but thus far only two staple grades have been shaded.

Advanced wages at cotton mills means a higher cost of production, and the market has hardened in consequence. Business under the new conditions has not been sufficiently large to establish quotations, yet some advances of 2 to 5 per cent are recorded. Export sales are still checked by high prices. A helpful feature is the increased demand at southern jobbing centers. Woolens are quiet, with only a fair movement of staple lines, although some fancy grades are fully sold out of the market.

Grain markets have begun to feel the effects of weather reports, and for the next few months it will be a simple matter for speculators to secure erratic fluctuations.

Failures for the week numbered 209 in the United States against 224 last year, and 31 in Canada against 33 last year.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA

Have Improved Since the Americans Took Charge of the Island.

Washington, Mar. 22.—Measures taken for the killing of infected mosquitos by the army board and the extirpation of the yellow fever have rid Havana of the pest in a few months whereas it had been epidemic more than 200 years. The theory upon which the sanitary officers of Havana have been working is that the stegomyia of the mosquito is the only means of transmitting yellow fever. From September 28 to February 15, there has not been a single case in Havana. During the past 45 years, deaths have occurred from yellow fever every month in the year. The health officer at Havana, in his last report, states that when Americans occupied Havana, deaths from all causes were occurring at the rate of 21,252 per year. Now, when American occupation is about to cease, the rate has been reduced to 5,720 per year. Smallpok was epidemic when the Americans assumed control, but not a single case has been reported in the city for the past 18 months.

ANOTHER SCION

Of the German Royal Family is Coming Over.

New York, March 22.—Prince Adelbert the third son of Kaiser, will be the next member of the German imperial family to visit America. Prince Adelbert will come on the German training ship Carlotte, and will arrive April 28. He is a lieutenant in the navy and should Captain Bullers of the ship visit Washington to pay his respects to President Roosevelt, Prince Adelbert will be one of the party. The Prince was born at Marmorpalais, near Potsdam, July 14, 1884.

Created a Sensation.

Petersburg, Va., March 22.—Ettrick, a small manufacturing town, had a genuine sensation in the discovery that John Green, a person who has posed before the world for 35 years as a married man, and who died, was a woman. The discovery was made by neighbors who were called in to prepare the body for burial. The wife in the partnership survives. The woman came to the village from Raleigh, N. C., about two months ago. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was 75 years of age.

Ran a Bucketshop.

Piqua, O., March 22.—In the case of George M. Etherington of this city, on trial for embezziement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out for 20 hours. Etherington ran a bucketshop at Troy and his arrest was at the instance of J. W. Faulkner, who alleges to have been swindled out of the money he gave Etherington to invest.

Maine Rivers Raging.

Bangor, Me., March 22.—Flood news of an alarming nature comes from the Aroostook, Machias and Union rivers. On the Aroostook it is reported that the new mill of the Ashland Manufacturing company at Ashland and 30,000,000 feet of logs are in danger of being carried out. Should this occur the loss will be from $300,000 to $400,000.

Gilbert Was High Gun.

Indianapolis, March 22.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., again took the honors at the Limited Gun club shoot, winning the Grand Central handicap with a score of 26 straight. He had to fight it out with F. E. Hicks of Columbus, O., who killed 25 straight, but who missed the first bird of the shoot-off.

Strike Ordered.

Chicago, Marche 22.—A strike of all the employes of the printing house of M. A. Donahue, Dearborn and Harrison streets, was decided on at a joint meeting of the representatives of the local labor unions of bookbinders, printers, pressmen and pressfeeders. Several hundred hundred are effecyted.

Liberal Legacy.

Lexington, Va., March 22.—The executors of the will of Samuel P. Lee of New York notified President Denny of Washington and Lee university that a legacy of $30,000 had been left the university by his will. Mr. Lee's nephews were educated at the university.

Instantly Killed.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 22.—John Colvin, a brakeman on the Big Four railroad, was instantly killed at Carey. How the accident occurred no one knows, as no one saw it.

The Weather.

Washington, March 22—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

ROOTERS

Have Formed an Incorporation at Columbus.

Columbus, March 22.—The supreme body of what will be known as the United Order of Base Ball Rooters, of the United States, was incorporated today with Columbus as national headquarters. Columbus rooters launched the new secret order, Maurice E. Langan is supreme president and John Farley supreme secretary.

One Convicted.

Rome, March 22.—The trial of the three officials of the vatican who were charged with thefts from the vatican treasury aggregating £16,000 was concluded here. The official named Scotto was convicted and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, while the two others were acquitted of the charges against them.

STRUGGLE

Between the Miners and the Operators

Ended in Adjourment This Morning Until Next Wednesday Afternoon.

Terre Haute, March 22.—The Indiana miners and operators adj at 2 o'clock this morning until next Wednesday to meet again in this city. The conference did not adjourn in the best of humor. Many points were argued on but some matters are unsettled. The principal point agreed on is that there is to be no increase in the cost of production. Some of the miners' delegates say they will not return. Both sides are almost worn out by the long struggle.

GREAT FIRE

Raging in Big Warehouses at Winnipeg.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—According to dispatches received this morning, a great fire is raging in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It started at midnight in the great warehouse of the Canadian Pacific. Communication with Winnipeg is cut off.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, March 22.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, active; sheep light, firm.

Chicago, March 22.—Cattle 200, quiet; hogs 10,000, 5c higher; sheep 1,000, slow 10c lower.

Grain Market.

Chicago, March 22. — Closing May wheat 72 1-8; corn 58 1-8; oats 41¾; pork 15.60.

FAILURE OF SCHEME TO REDISTRICT

The State of Ohio So as to Reduce the Democratic Representation in Congress to Three Members Has Left Some Aspiring Republican Statesmen Stranded Upon Dry Land.

Columbus, March 22.—The Republican majority in the legislature has now staggered along toward adjournment for nearly three months without accomplishing one thing of general moment. It is not now likely than an adjournment can be had before the first of May, and perhaps not then; whereas, if the Republicans had agreed among themselves in respect to a legislative program, or if the administration had exercised the influence it claimed to have in the first place, all the proposed important legislation would be disposed of and the statesmen at this moment ready to go home.

Under the assumption that the several taxation measures are about to pass, Senator Longsworth is drafting a bill regulating the voting upon the constitutional amendments that are to be expected to be adopted in abolishing the double liability upon stock and permitting the classification of property for taxation purposes. This bill provides that political parties may indorse these amendments and have the same appear upon the ballots in some form. It also provides that those voting a straight ticket by placing the cross in the circle shall be deemed as voting in favor of the amendments.

The Democrats in the legislature are prepared to justify by practice, so far as they may be able to do, the precepts touching government by injunction, which they have in late years embodied in so many platforms, state and national. Representative McNamee, of Franklin, will introduce a bill which seeks to make invalid the power of a court in granting a permanent injunction, without first submitting the facts to a jury. The bill repeals section 5675 and reads:

"An injunction shall not be granted against a party who has answered, except upon notice, but such party may be restrained until the decision and the application for an injunction, but no final order or permanent injunction in any cause shall be granted by any court of original or appellate jurisdiction without first submitting the facts to a jury upon the request or application of either party to said course of action. The provisions of such amendment shall be applicable to all existing causes and pending cause of action, in accordance with the provision of section 79, of the revised statutes."

Of all the Republican shortcomings up to date the most conspicuous and humiliating failure has been in reference to congressional redistricting. The Republicans of the house felt their way for a caucus on this subject Tuesday night and again Wednesday night, but gave up the project in disgust as certain to result in the same fiasco as that occurring at the caucus held the previous week. In the way of an apology, to cover up this hopeless conflict going on among the majority to redistricting, the excuse was given out that Judge Thomas, of Huron, the chairman of the committee on federal relations, which has the redistricting bills in charge, was in Kansas City, and would not return this week. This deference to the Judge is considered remarkable, since he has been absent before and the caucus went straight ahead with its business.

The truth is that those who are seeking to amend the Patterson bill, which reaffirms the present districts, have practically abandoned all hope of effecting any change, but that in the Twelfth, or Columbus district, and are seeking for delay to realign their forces. On the other hand the friends of the Patterson bill are forcing the issue, and the statement is significantly made that the caucus will do nothing when it does meet next week. The amendment of the boom for Congressman Bob Nevin in the Third, and for Judge E. B. King in the Fourteenth, is cited as proof that the "no change" men have the inside track. Last week the opponents of the Patterson bill were cock sure that they would effect these two changes. Whatever disposition is finally made of the matter, hard feelings will result. The situation lends itself favorably to Democratic success at the fall election in such close congressional districts as the Third and Twelfth. No change in the latter can be made that will make it possibly Republican; and in either district, if permitted to remain as now constituted, the effect of the present wrangle over redistricting will be painfully felt by the Republican candidates if the present congressmen are both renominated.

The edict has gone forth to kill the municipal code bill. The Republican bosses will dispose of the measure because of the effect of the merit system on their political machines. There is a possibility, however, that the bill will be amended so as to strike out the provision for a state merit system and substitute that each city shall have a commission of its own to be appointed by the Probate Judge. The authors of the bill confess that the reason for having the governor appoint a state commission is to get it away from the influence of the mayor and the city machine. This can be accomplished by placing the appointment in the hands of the Probate Court and the commission would in this way be in touch with local conditions.

The council is to be composed of one councilman from each ward, and each city will determine the number of wards it will have; the schools are taken entirely away from the council and the provision providing for impeachment of the mayor by the Probate Court, and that the director of law shall prosecute the case will be cut out. The provision allowing all cities to borrow $200,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes is changed so as to provide that each city may borrow a sum equal to one mill on its general duplicate. The bill will probably be reported next week.

BELIEVED

That a Strike Will be Ordered Before the Adjournment of the Convention.

Conservatives Trying to Prevent it But it is Thought That the Call Will be Made Today.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—The miners convention expected to reach a final adjournment at noon. Before going into the convention hall this morning some delegates said they were in favor of voting a strike to take effect April 1 unless the operators conceded what the wage scale would ask for. Some more conservative are trying their best to avoid the strike declaration, which, it is believed, is to be made just before adjournment.

Must Come to Time.

Madrid, March 22.—The minister of the interior, Senor Moret, has requested the minister of justice, Senor Montilla, to ascertain immediately what religious orders have not yet complied with the registration decree of Sept. 19, 1901. This request was made with a view to enforcing the decree closing the houses of the orders.

Scrap in Council Chamber.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 22.—At a meeting of the city council Alderman Frank R. Moore called Alderman A. S. Long a liar, and both men clinched and fought over the room, upsetting desks and chairs They were finally separated by the mayor and chief of police. Moore apologized and was fined $5.60.

Free Trade Banquet.

Indianapolis, March 22.—The annual banquet of the American Free Trade league was held at the Grand and was attended by about 100 prominent Democrats and free trade advocates. Many of the guests were from out of the city and had come especially to attend the meeting.

Dewey's Flagship.

Newport News, March 22.—The cruiser Olympia, formerly Admiral Dewey's flagship, will sail Wednesday for the West Indies, where she will join the North Atlantic squadron. She will coal here.

QUARANTINED

The Shop and All Its Customers.

A Guard Then Placed at the Door.

One Customer, Who Had Escaped, Was Escorted Back at the Business End of a Revolver.

Pittsburg, March 22.—A barber shop in Homestead was quarantined, barbers and the customers imprisoned in the shop put under a guard. Three of the men are customers and another just entered when the officers appeared. All were told they must remain prisoners for ten days. Another man who had just left, was rounded up and compelled to return at the point of a revolver.

GOMPERS

Protests Against the Passage of the Anti-Injunction Bill.

He Wants Measure Defeated

On the Ground That the Amendments Made Have Rendered It Completely Subversive of All Principles of Liberty. Favors Passage of Original Measure.

Washington, March 22. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent to the senate a protest against the "conspiracy" or anti-injunction bill as reported to the senate on March 17 by the committee on judiciary. He says that when the bill was first reported, Feb. 3, "it was received by all parties interested as a measure calculated to right a wrong too long endured." This feeling, however, was rudely changed, he says, by the later report. He quoted the opinion of an attorney to the effect that the bill, as now reported, "is completely subversive of all principles of liberty," and added: "Organized labor seeks no immunity from the law applicable to all other citizens and people of the country, but must insist that those things which are legal when performed by other citizens ought not to be illegal when performed by members of organized labor, and it was to recover those rights to the members of organized labor that the original bill was drafted."

He concludes by saying that the labor interests would prefer the defeat of the bill as amended to its passage. He, however, asks that the original bill be favorably acted upon.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 22.—Two important measures were passed by the senate, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue tax and that for the protection of the president. The revenue bill was passed without division, and after only one short speech. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of 10 cents a pound upon tea. The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech in opposition to it, and Mr. Fairbanks supported it. All amendments to the measure were rejected and it was passed by a vote of 52 to 15.

River and Harbor Bill Passed.

Washington, March 22.—The house passed the river and harbor bill, which has been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted, not a single dollar was added to the measure, and, as passed, it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee—$60,888,267, including authorizations. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) attempted to force a record vote on the final passage of the bill, but only three members, Messrs. Smith (Ia.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.) and Cochran (Mo.) supported him.

The Busy Bee.

Washington, March 22.—The census bureau issued a complete report showing that for the country as a whole, on June 1, 1900, there were 707,261 farms keeping bees, or substantially one for every eight farms in the nation. These farms reported 4,109,626 swarms or colonies, valued at $10,186,513, averaging a little less than six swarms to each farm reporting. The twelfth census is the first to report the number and value of bees or the number of farms reporting them.

Claim Against Mexico.

Washington, March 22.—The president, after a conference with O. W. Bird and Mark Birmingham of New York, directed that the claim of the Candalaria Gold and Silver Mining company against Mexico be taken up by the state department. The claim grows out of the confiscation of the company's mine by a Mexican official, who, it is alleged, made a fraudulent report that the property had been abandoned.

TOOK

Up the Question of the Debts Of Fillipinos

And Discussed Them on All Sides.

Bonded Debts Were Authorized for Public Improvements.

Saloons Took no Oction on Franchise Question and Passed Over the Mining Laws and the Friars' Lands.

Washington, March 22.—The senate committee on the Philippines continued its discussion of the Philippines government bill, taking up the questions of proceedings in the courts and municipal indebtedness. The provision in regard to appeals from decisions of the supreme court of the archipelago to the supreme court of the United States was amended so as to permit them in cases where the value of property involved exceeds $5,000.

Authority was given to municipalities to contract for bonded indebtedness to the extent of making public improvements. This provision is general, but a special clause was inserted giving to the city of Manilla the privilege of exceeding this indebtedness to the extent of $4,000,000 for the purpose of instituting a sewer system

The portion of the bill referring to franchises was read, but no action was taken. Considerable time was devoted to a discussion of an amendment suggested by Senator Rawlins, providing for appeals to the United States supreme court in habeas corpus cases, but no action was taken on it. The questions relating to friars' lands and the regulation of the mineral laws were passed over on account of the absence of some members of the committee. It has been decided not to have any further hearings until the committee concludes consideration of the Philippine government bill. Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, expressed the opinion that it would be possible for the committee to conclude consideration of the bill next week.

CHINESE REBELS

Have Captured One More Town in Kwang Tung.

Hong Kong, March 22.—The rebels are reported to have captured the town of Kan Chou, in Kwang Tung province.

Revolution in Albania.

London, March 22.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail the Italian consul at Yanina, southern Albania, has sent in news of a serious revolution in Albania. The governor's palace at Yanina was attacked and several gendarmes were killed. The revolutionists are masters of the town. The consul says more serious outbreaks have occurerd at Berat, Paraythia and Avlona, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading throughout Albania.

Flood in St. John River.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—The freshet on the St. John river continues bad, and rain has been falling for three days. Both big bridges at this point are jammed by the ice and they are likely to go out. On the tributary Nashwak, the Stanley bridge, with one span 175 feet long, was washed away. Priscilla McPherson was drowned in the Nashwak valley while trying to escape from her home, which had been flooded. At Renniac there is a log jam of over 6,000,000 feet.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Mrs. Ann Catt, of west Market street, was the hostess for the Spinet Thursday afternoon including as her guests list, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. F. Boone, Mrs. Clara Brotherton, Miss Edith Morris, Mrs. Will Du Gray, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Ed. Du Gray, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. A. Rush, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. V. K. Jacobs, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. T. E. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Fry, Mrs. James Sealts, Mrs. H. Heman, Mrs. A. F. Wheeler, Mrs. Rising, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Mrs. Will Hay, Mrs. Geo. Albrecht, and Miss Carolyn Woodslair, of Beaver, Pa. The battle at cards gave the pretty prizes of decorated plates to Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and Mrs. George Reel.

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Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffen, of west Market street, entertained at cards in honor of Mrs. Griffen's sister, Mrs. Jenner, of Jamestown, N. Y. Six tables were filled and an interesting game enjoyed, followed by a dainty supper.

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Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolery, of west Spring street, entertained at dinner the following kinsfolk: Mrs. Richard E. Hart, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Lillie Hafer, of Troy; Mrs. Marian Chester and Mrs. Clara Ditherige, of Wikinsburg, Pa.

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Miss Susan Hunston, of west Spring street, will next week return from Fairbault, Minn., where she has charge of the music department in the college, and spend the Easter vacation with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Irish, of west Market street, are home from a visit with relatives at Olean, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olinger, of north Park avenue, entertained the 1902 club Thursday evening very pleasantly. Progressive pedro was the favored game, Mrs. John Cretsinger, securing the highest trophy, a pretty bonbon dish and Mrs. O'Dell, the second, a salad dish.

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The Cosmopolitans will meet Tuesday evening with Miss Ivy Bower, of east Market street.

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Mrs. Foster, of west Spring street, entertained at cards last evening.

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Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. L. Shook gave a party in honor of Miss Edith's birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. At 10 o'clock an elegant 2 course luncheon was served. At a late hour the jolly crowd left for their homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammell will entertain the Rusmere club, Wednesday, March 26.

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The Philomathaens will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Rose Roberts, of west Spring street.

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Mrs. Carpenter, of McDonald street will entertain the Priscilla club next Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Marie Curren, of Delaware, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roby, of west Market street.

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Mrs. G. W. Sprague, of west Merket street will be the hostess for the Lotus club Monday afternoon.

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The Lisztaniers enjoyed a Mozart evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, of north Pierce street Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, of west Market street, entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. J. W. Roby, who soon leaves for a several months visit at Delaware and other places.

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Mrs. Clem Baxter, of west Market street will be the hostess for the Arbutus club, Monday afternoon.

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The Sorosis club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. James Simpson, of west Wayne street.

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Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, of west North street will entertain the 1902 club next Thursday evening.

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The Faithful Helpers meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thos. Fisher, of Prospect avenue.

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Mrs. A. S. Bower and Mrs. C. C. Kline entertained the officers of the O. E. S. at dinner at the Kline home on west Wayne street.

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The Wimodaughsis circle helped Mrs George Hall, of west Market street to celebrate one of her birthday anniversaries on Thursday afternoon. As a token of esteem, they presented her a handsome pie knife with the club name engraved on it. The tea table was exquisitly laid and decorated with choice carnations, a fine birthday cake with a mystic number of candles was the center piece throughout the serving of the numerous courses.

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The Bay View club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Miller, of west High street.

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Mrs. Guffen, of the Stamets, was the hostess for the Modern Priscilla club Thursday evening, Mrs. Brunt and Mrs. Rising being the guests. Excellent music and feasting were pleasant features of the evening.

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The Book Shower on Thursday afternoon and evening was a decided success, numerous callers showing their interest by presenting several hundred books to the Public Library. The Watson Orchestra made pleasing music during the allotted hours.

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Mrs. Rozella Laufferty is the guest of Van Wert friends for a few days.

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Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of west Spring street entertained at progressive euchre, for Mrs. J. O. Ohlers friend, Mrs. Robbins, of Wellston, Ohio. About the tables were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Argue, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Floeter and the guest of honor.

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Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Houston, of north Jefferson street opened her home for a reception, given for the benefit of the Jefferson street Mission. Pretty decorations and light refreshments were the attraction in the dining room, and in the parlors, during the hours Mrs. Montgomery Mrs. Wickham and Miss Maud Ballard gave piano numbers. Misses Bessie Steinbaugh and Alice Shull, vocal numbers and Miss Orpha Bennett, readings. In the evening more callers listened to readings by Miss Grace Neice, Miss Ethel Kanawl, Miss Dora Wortz, Miss Mabel Ballard and Miss Fickert, and piano numbers by Miss Benner and songs by Miss Remegan. The large number of callers helped to make quite a nice sum for this worthy cause.

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Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, of west Market street, gave one of the prettiest affairs of the week, a whist party for Mrs. Robbins, of Wellston. American beauties adorned the pleasant rooms. The ladies enjoying the scientific game of whist were Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Mrs. James Langan, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. J. W. Griffen, Mrs. Jenner, of Jamestown, N. Y., Mrs. W. H. Leete, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. S. B. Floeter, Mrs. Morris Cohen, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. C. F. Lufkin and Mrs. I. S. Motter.

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Last evening upon returning home, Miss Myrtle Arnold was surprised to find that about 35 of her friends had assembled at her home at 525 east Elm street, to celebrate her eighteenth anniversary. After playing several games, the guests were served with a delicious lunch, after which there was some spicy music rendered. They were also favored with some excellent recitations by the Misses Elsie Weadon, Grace Vansickle and Edyth Brydon. Miss Aldrich was the recipient of a beautiful ring as a token of love and respect. After wishing the hostess many more such birthdays, they all returned to their homes.

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Miss Edna Burton, one of Lima's singers is connected with a Baptist church choir in Brooklyn, substituting for Miss Bussert who is touring with the Pittsburg Orchestra, and May 1st, Miss Burton will begin to fill an engagement she has made with the Reformed church in Brooklyn. She will return home in June.

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Mrs. R. O. Bigley, of west Market street was the hostess for the Etude club Tuesday afternoon. Lullabies and cradle songs were given and an interesting talk on Froebels Mother songs by Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, who gave the song of the clock with illustrations. Miss Carolyn Woodslair, of Beaver, Pa., was the only guest.

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The Auld Lang Syne Circle was delightfully entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street.

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Last evening Miss Ronda Zetlitz entertained the E. and E. club in a delightful manner, lovely decorations and dainty refreshments being features enjoyed.

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Mr. W. Steckle who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, has gone to Piqua to visit relatives and will return to Lima Tuesday for another weeks visit.

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Mrs. Joe Hubbard, of south Pine street entertained the Avalantos in a delightful manner on Wednesday evening. A social session was concluded by a dainty lunch.

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The Bide-a-Wee club met with Mrs. Louis Brooker, of north Collet street Wednesday afternoon. Cards and other amusements filled the hours with pleasure, after which the hostess served a dainty tea at five o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of south Baxter street entertained a number of her Bradford, Pa., friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

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The Bide-a-Wee club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Devine, of north Baxter street.

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The Sutorium Circle will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Rowlands, of west North street.

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The West End Whist club is being entertained this evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin, of west Market street.

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Las Majures met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Deisel, of west North street. Mrs. John Hoffman secured the highest score at progressive pedro and received as a reward a pretty olive dish while Mrs. Robert Reese was consoled for poor luck by a large Easter egg.

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Monday afternoon Mrs. P. M. Ireland, of south Collet street will entertain the Narcissus club.

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Mrs. C. F. Lufkin entertained the A. F. club at progressive euchre yesterday afternoon, four tables being filled with lovers of this interesting game.

The order of Eastern Star will initate a number of members and have a banquet at the Masonic Temple next Wednesday evening.

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The Chautauquans will meet Monday evening with Miss Reilly.

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The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Spyker, of west Wayne street.

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Mrs. J. O. Hover, of west Market street will be the hostess for the 20th Century club next Monday evening.

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Mrs. Kate Moore, of west Market street, left today for Cleveland to visit relatives.

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The Clionians will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Ella Bennett, of Cole street.

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The Culture club will meet with Mrs. Ella Bennett, Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Margaret Golley, on Tuesday evening entertained a merry party of girl friends informally.

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Monday evening Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, of west North street was given a lively little surprise party by the members of the Bay View club, of which she is a member. A pleasant contest gave the prize, a pretty fern, to Mrs. Charles Stagman, and the consolation gift, a St. Patrick's trophy, fell to Mrs. R. E. Garretson.

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Monday evening, Mr. Phillip Dingledine, of south Pierce street enjoyed entertaining the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finicle, Miss Jennie Conrath, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess, and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. McKisson who helped him celebrate one of his Birthday anniversaries.

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Mrs. Perry Feiderman, of Toledo, is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street.

THE STAGE.

Tonight.....“Uncle Tom's Cabin.”
Monday night...“Too Rich to Marry.”
Friday night .....“Faust”

Stetson's colossal dramatic and scenic production of “Uncle Tom's Cabin” opened at the Faurot this afternoon and will be repeated tonight. This production far surpasses that of last season in every particular and is the best seen here. Special attention has been given to the staging of the piece, and several scenic effects are magnificent. The thrilling floating ice scene on the Ohio River, St. Clair's plantation with house and garden by moonlight and the cotton fields beyond, and the superb transformation scene at the end of the last act are among the greatest. One of the largest organizations of white and colored artists ever gathered together in one combination has been engaged by Mr. Leon W. Washburn for this season, everyone of whom was selected for his or her adaptability for the part assigned. A clever lot of colored people add materially to the production by a number of high-class specialties. Col. Sawyer's prize pack of genuine Siberian bloodhounds, a lot of beautiful Shetland ponies, trick donkeys, etc., are also with this great combination.

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On Monday night one of the cleverest entertainments that will be seen here this season will be offered at the Faurot in Edward Owings Towne Picture Comedy, “Too Rich to Marry.” As the term “Picture comedy” implies, the use of mechanical pictures is made much of in the comedy, while between the acts some of the most elaborate sets of moving pictures ever seen in this city will be shown. Mr. Towne's comedy is a positive novelty and well worth seeing. The prices have been placed at a popular scale, and as an extra inducement the management will give a beautiful gold watch to the person in the audience holding the lucky number.

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On Friday, March 28th, Palmer's big production of “Faust” will be presented at the Faurot. It has been several seasons since a really meritorous meritorous production of this grand play has been seen in Lima, and the coming of Mr. Palmer's company will be hailed with delight by our theatre goers. All of the spec-

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REWARD OF MERIT.

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less than one Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year

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Mrs. Jerome Ellisel, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: “I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat, we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us.”

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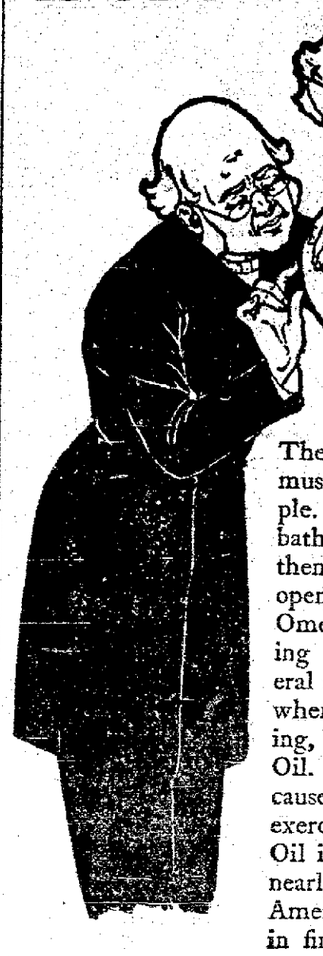

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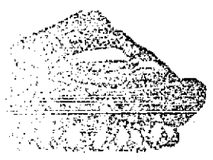

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Mrs. M. E. Street
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J. T. Sweeney.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars ($13.25.)

(135-3wks. MRS. M. E. STREET, Plaintiff.

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Of the City Across the River.

A Man Wanted

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Who Were Employed to Excavate for a New Hotel Building.

A New Enterprise of Considerable Importance Being Launched by a Number of South Side Citizens.

Twelve laborers in south Lima are exceedingly anxious to meet G. W. Foulk, who contracted the excavating for John O'Connell's new hotel on south Main street. Yesterday afternoon the contractor informed Mr. O'Connell the work was completed and that he desired to obtain his money. The settlement was made and O'Connell was receipted in full. Faulk's employes became uneasy and requested their pay. He told them to wait until seven o'clock when he would liquidate. The hour came but Faulk did not materialize. A thorough search by his creditors failed to locate him. Later in the evening it was learned he had gone to Mansfield. His conduct is construed by his employes to be suspicious as he took the precautions to collect all outstanding accounts before departing. His nonpayment of the men employed in south Lima has in several cases, worked a great hardship.

The citizens and taxpayers of south Lima are requested to meet at the south Lima fire department Tuesday evening to consider the water works bond proposition.

A new business concern of considerable importance is promised for this locality.

The proposed enterprise is to be known as the Consumers Coal, Fuel and Building Supply Company, capitalized at fifty thousand dollars. Charles Shappell will be manager of the institution. Joseph Askins' factory building formerly occupied by the Frank Lee mill has been leased. A number of additional buildings will be erected. The new firm contemplates beginning operations in the near future. It is represented they will employ a large force of men.

A boy was struck and quite badly injured on south Pine street yesterday evening by recklessly running in front of a street car. Considerable complaint is made upon the score. Boys in various parts of the city have developed the practice of running in front of the cars when in motion for the seeming purpose of frightening the motormen. That they accomplish their intentions is obvious, but it is feared the youth's daring will terminate seriously to some of them.

A large number of young people of the south Lima Christian church completely and happily surprised Miss Myrtle Aldrich, at her home last night. Usual party pleasantries were mutually enjoyed until a late hour.

Rev. Sims, of east Kibby street, yesterday received a flattering offer for a residence he owns in Wichita, Kas. Ruben White is also considering a proposition to dispose of a farm he has in that state.

Emmett Vore this morning left for West Cario to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Mary Wurstner, of Sidney, is the guest of her cousin, Albert Altenbach and family, of south Main street. Miss Wurstner is the sole agent for the Blasius Piano and is making a canvass of this city.

A sturdy baby boy has come to add gladdness to the hearts of its parents Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jessup, of Greenlawn avenue.

Local friends were pleasantly surprised to learn that Miss Florence Speath, who left here recently for Denver, Col., has married a prominent young business man of that city.

Rev. J. V. Updike, of Celina, who is visiting at Rev. Sims' on east Kibby street, has been compelled on account of poor health to cancel all his engagements for evangelistic services. He will have to submit to a surgical operation, which will very probably be performed in this city.

Mrs. L. M. McBride's guest, Mrs. George Demling, accompanied by her son, Clark, have returned to their home at Toledo.

Charles Davidson and wife have gone to St. Marys, where they were summoned by the critical illness of the former's mother.

Miss Lulu Rise, of west Kibby street, is spending a few days with friends at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Piper, of south Main street, will spend Sunday at Cilda.

Mrs. A. E. Woods, of Second street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Griffith, of Vaughnsville.

C. W. Shuler transacted business in St. Johns today.

Roscoe Black, of Ada, spent yesterday with relatives on St. Johns avenue, returning home last night.

Rev. Updike, of Celina, is the guest of his daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Sims on east Kibby street. He will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Finney, will remove shortly from south Lima to her farm west of the city, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. A. Settlemyer has sold her farm and will hereafter reside on south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. S. Williams, is home from a pleasant visit at Beaver Dam.

John Ruppert, accompanied by his wife, returned yesterday to Kenton, after a few days sojourn at J. S. Lytles, on Greenlawn avenue.

Mrs. O. Westover, will depart soon for Massileon, where her husband is employed, and where they will make their future home.

Wednesday evening, the Pathfinders of which she is an appreciated member, tendered her a farewell reception.

Mrs. James Hibbler charmingly entertained a number of friends at her south Pine street home Thursday evening.

A very enjoyable sewing party convened at Mrs. Charles Miller's, on Greenlawn avenue Thursday evening. In connection with the social phase of the meeting, considerable profitable sewing was accomplished by the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church.

Spring Cleaning

You are made aware of the necessity for cleansing your blood in the spring by humors, eruptions and other outward signs of impurity.

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THE STAGE.

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tacular part of Goethe's tragedy is magnificently staged in this production, and the company engaged in its representation is one of the best ever seen her in this play.

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The dramatic season gives promise of being one of the most memorable we have had in its succession of the most worthy and attractive productions now upon the American stage. An unusually prominent event of this season will be the re-appearance of David Belasco's romantic and absorbingly interesting play, "The Heart of Maryland," at the Faurot.

No play of our time has leaped into a more immediate and prolonged a series of unbroken successes as this one. The great belfry scene in the third act, and the desperate and heroic effort of Maryland Calvert to rescue her lover from capture and death, alone would be sufficient to ensure the popularity of any drama.

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If Lima playgoers possess any particular appreciation of melodrama, it will doubtless manifest itself in crowded houses during the engagement of "Down Mobile," Lincoln J. Carter's thrilling drama of Southern life.

In "Down Mobile" Mr. Carter, it is said, has told a story of strong heart interest, and as might be expected, has evolved many strange and original devices uncommon to plays of this class. He has interspersed numerous amusing episodes throughout the play, which brighten and enhance it to a marked degree. The production as now given is a very carefully considered one, much attention having been bestowed upon it from a scenic and artistic standpoint. Mr. Carter has also engaged a company that is conspicious for its dramatic effectiveness and has staged the piece with an elaborateness surprising even to those thoroughly familiar with stagecraft.

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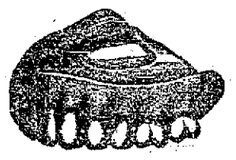

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

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We are authorized to announce the name of George Feitz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klinger as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. T. Mell, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorised to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

"FENCE"

In This City Was Their Destination.

Tramps Who Assaulted the Youth at Marion

Had a Quantity of Stolen Jewelry Which They Expected to Dispose of When Lima was Reached.

Fred Heath, the boy who was murderously assaulted by a tramp in the Erie railroad yards at Marion, Tuesday evening, is improving, according to the Marion Mirror. The physicians say there is no doubt but that he will recover. After arriving at the infirmary Wednesday afternoon he was asked if he knew any reason for the assault.

He said that he knew of nothing except that the tramp who made the assault had a large amount of jewelry, such as watches, rings and stick pins and that he, (Heath), saw them and the tramp must have been afraid that he would tell the other tramps in the crowd or the officers about it and therefore he made the assault with intent to kill him and put him out of the way so that he would not tell anybody.

The tramp may be a professional burglar or a member of an organized gang of thieves which has been operating in this state and in that way came in possession of the jewelry. It has been reported that the tramp who made the murderous assault and his pals were making for Lima with the stolen jewelry, having a "fence" here at which they could dispose of it. This is a sufficient tip for the local police to be able to capture the tramp if he comes to this city for they well know where the "fence" is situated.

THE TRUTH

About Luther, Unprejudiced Account of His Life.

"Martin Luther" will be the subject of Rev. I. J. Swanson's illustrated address Sunday evening at the First Congregational church. The passing of the centuries enables the christian world to view the life of the reformer in its proper perspective, free from the mists of passion and prejudice. The purpose of Rev. Swanson's address is irenic: To seek for those ideas underlying creeds and rituals which all good christians may hold in common. The address will be finely illustrated.

At the close of the lecture the hymn "Abide With Me" will be rendered by the choir and illustrated with twenty-five choice stereopticon views.

All seats are free and the public are most cordially invited. An offering will be received for the support of the work. Doors open at 7 o'clock; services begin promptly at 7:30.

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, the south Main street Milliner wishes to announce she will not have a millinery opening at her store this season, but that all the latest practical and pattern hats can always be found on display at her store, 686 south Main street. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect the elegant stock on exhibition. sat-tu-th-sat

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Piper's grocery on west Market street. d135-5t—w2t

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renevator, Cholic Cure, Gall-cura, Worm Killer, Wonder Worker and Oster Cocus at Z. A. Crosson & Co. 5-3t

F—l—e—h at Townsend's.

FOSTORIA

Beaten by the Findlay Team's Trick.

Lima Boys Learned Something at Findlay

And Used It to a Good Advantage Against the Big Fellows on the Fostoria Team—Score of the Game.

Last night's game with Fostoria turned out very differently from the game with Findlay. The latter team has no love for Fostoria, and told the Lima boys a secret about preparing their shoes for the smooth, slippery floor. Had the "Purple Five" known that little trick Findlay would not have won so handily the night before.

Fostoria entered the game last night very confident of victory. They looked at the Lima players as they came upon the floor and smiled as they saw the size of them. The game began. Soon the smile vanished and when the game was over their faces were long enough to eat oats out of a churn.

The scoring began on a free throw by Reid. This was soon followed by a goal by Griffith, who kept it up regularly until the end of the half when the score stood 19 to 9 in favor of Lima. The second half started with a rush. The "Purple Five" soon added another three points to their score and this exasperated their opponent more than ever. Here they began to play rough and Griffith was slammed up against the stage several times. He however, never lost his nerve and was in at the finish. Albrecht came out even with his man, each making two goals. Winemiller's game at guard was perfect, his man never netting a chance to score. Pangle scored once on a quick play, and Reid was at all times the central point of the team work.

If the boys had thrown goals as usual, the score would have been much larger.

THE SCORE.

PURPLE FIVE.	POS.	POINTS.	FOULS
Pangle	r. f.	3	0
Griffiths	l. f.	15	0
Reid	c.	2	2
Winemiller	r. g.	3	0
Albrecht	l. g.	6	4
Total		29	6

FOSTORIA.	POS.	POINTS.	FOULS.
Cramer	r. f.	6	0
Cole	l. f.	0	0
Lovett	c.	7	5
St. John	r. g.	0	0
Hallfield	l. g.	3	0
Total		16	5

Referee, Powell, of Findlay; umpires, Brown, of Fostoria, and Hardy, of Lima; scores, Smith; timekeepers, Cable and Berlingame.

BEAUTIFUL

Smith & Nixon Piano Purchased by A. L. Mullen.

A. L. Mullen, the well-known oil man, has purchased for his son Dell a beautiful Smith & Nixon piano in mahogany case of B. S. Porter & Son. There is nothing that adds more to the beauty and refinement of the home than a good piano, and there is no place you can get a better article for the money than at the Old Reliable. Having been in business so many years it isn't necessary to tell people of this long recognized fact.

BISHOP

Thoburn to Preach at Trinity Church.

It will be gratifying news to the people of Lima to learn that they are to have an opportunity of hearing Bishop Thoburn, the world-famous bishop of India. Rev. Figley, pastor of Trinity church, has received information that he will be here Sunday and will occupy the pulpit. The public are cordially invited.

ROBINS ARE HERE.

The robin is usually the first bird to put in his appearance in the spring. The wise man is always first in selecting early bargains in real estate and gets the benefit of the advance in price which is bound to come in property in this city. If you want a residence or vacant property I think I can interest you. See me before buying.

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Real Estate Brokerage & Loan Agency.
Both Phones. 201 Black Block.

A Marvelous Spring Health Giver and Invigorator.

Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood As Nothing Else Can Do.

It Nourishes the Tired Brain and Braces the Weak Nerves.

Paine's Celery Compound purifies the blood as nothing else can do; it is nature's brain food; it builds up weak and shattered nerves; it is the world's best and surest health giver.

Paine's Celery Compound taken during the opening of spring, has a remarkable efficacy in making sick people well and strong. It makes short work of debility and nervous exhaustion. It quickly drives out neuralgia, rheumatism, sleeplessness and dyspepsia from the system. Its virtues promptly banish kidney disease and liver troubles. It enables all weak and run down men and women to cast off their besetting troubles and gives them a happy and vigorous life.

Rev. J. W. Ricketts, Sugar Grove, Ohio, cheerfully testifies as follows: "I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia attended with biliousness and constipation, for a number of years. During the last year it became so much worse that I had a misery in my stomach nearly all the time, and my flesh left me, until I was a mere skeleton. I have used four bottles of Paines Celery Compound, and am now at my normal weight. You cannot recommend Paine's Celery Compound too highly for chronic dyspepsia."

Mrs. Jennie H. Steele, Vaughns, Ga., who was rescued from the agonies of a terrible disease and sure death, says, "I have suffered for ten years with what the doctors called neuralgia of the liver, and never had any relief until I began to take Paine's Celery Compound. I have taken about three bottles and have not suffered any since I first began to use it. I feel that Paine's Celery Compound saved my life."

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members of Chevalier Ladies' Floral Corps, are requested to be present at the meeting on Monday evening, the 24th.

AMELIA VANGUNTEN, Sec.

Z. A. Crosson & Co. has the fine ground raw bone Fertilizer for your lawn, and the best Lawn Seed in the market. 'Phones 53. 5-3t

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Spring Street Lutheran church, corner west Spring and Pierce streets, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., worship and sermon by Rev. I. J. Miller at 10:30 a. m. Election for a new pastor to follow this service. Mr. Alfred E. Goplin, of Chicago, will sing a solo.

Faurot Opera House.

Monday, March 24.

Edward Owings Towne's Famous Picture Comedy,

"Too Rich to Marry."

A Positive Novelty.

Note the prices—

25, 35, 50c.

A Fine Gold Watch given away to the person in the audience holding the lucky number.

Seats Now on Sale.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A gas meter. Inquire at W. E. Hess & Co., grocery 647 south Main street. 1t.

FOR SALE—Seventy yards of body brussels carpet. Only in use one month; good as new. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at 207 east Wayne street. 137-tf

FOR SALE—A good delivery wagon. Call at J. W. Rowlands, 294 north Main street, Lima. 1t

FOR SALE—Flue brick at corner P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. and West street. D. A. Staples, phone 4021 Brown. 5-3t

FOR SALE—40 building lots in J. M. Dunn's new addition to the city of Lima, from $100.00 to $200.00 per lot; $10.00 down, $5.00 per month; no interest. Young shade trees on all lots fronting on O'Connor avenue. The avenue is graded and stoned, located four squares north of C. H. & D. R. R. shops, and one square from Main St. Call on or address John M. Boose, 201 Black building; D. McKerron, 202½ north Main street, or J. M. Dunn, owner, city. tu-th-sat-2wks—eow

FOR SALE—A lovely new house of 6 rooms, cellar and cistern, on Haller street, in Elmwood Place. Best of sewerage, stone side walk and shade trees. Price $1600 dollars. $800 down and ten years time on ballance, if desired. Enquire of S. B. Williams, 739 west Wayne street. 3-tf.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 624 south West street. 137-tf

WANTED—Faithful manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Lima to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern. Salary, $125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good reference and have $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa. sat-2wks

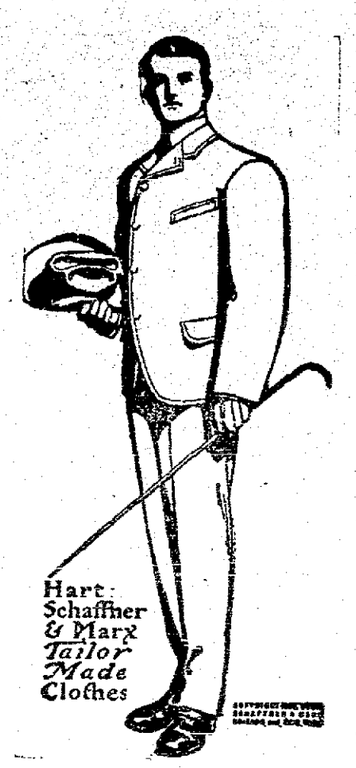
WANTED—Earn money, doing copying at home evenings; men, women, boys or girls; particulars free. Star Supply Co., P. O. Box 459, Woodstock, Ont., Canada. 1t*

LOST.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses with gold chain attached, were dropped between 1308 west North and corner of Wayne and Jameson avenue. A reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office. 1t*

LOST—Bunch of keys; was dropped enroute from court house to east Second street and St. Johns avenue. Finder will please leave at Lima Telephone Exchange in Harper block. 5-3t

Spring Suit Styles.



Any particular thing to wear that you want you will find right here. There will be just the correct number of buttons on your coat—just the right roll to the lapels—just the correct curve on your trousers. They will be just the right width and shape. It will be a hard matter for you to find fault with your SPRING SUIT if you get it here, for we believe that our Suits are JUST RIGHT in every way—as well as just right in price.

Suits at $10, Suits at $12, Suits at $15, Suits at $18, Suits at $20, Suits at $22. Don't fail to see our new line of Spring Overcoats at from $10 to $15.

Our Children's Department is complete. Everything new and nobby for the little man.

Our Hat stock contains all the newest shapes of the season—no hold overs—sure to get a new hat here—always in the lead in style and quality.

MORRIS BROS.,

AMERICANS.

217 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio.

GRAND SPRING OPENING AND EXHIBITION.

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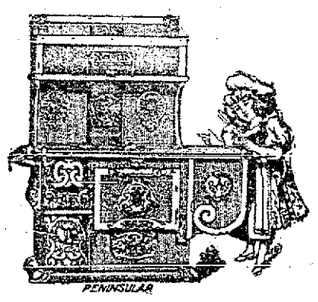
Tuesday, March 25,

will occur the opening of

W. A. SMITH'S TIN AND STOVE STORE,

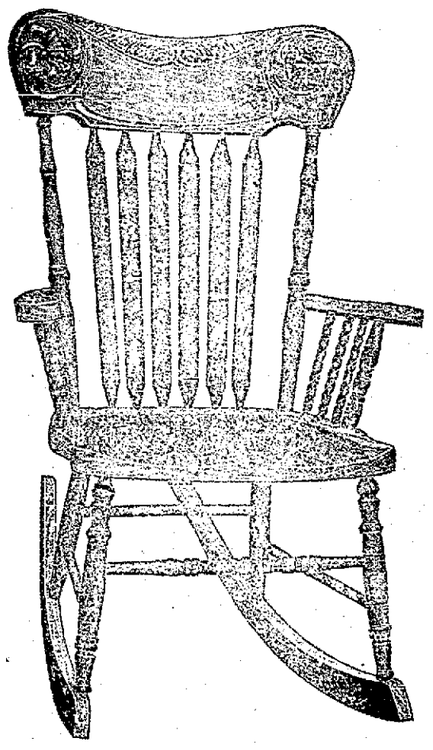
212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.



Also the exhibition of the finest range in the world. The PENINSULAR PLANISHED STEEL RANGE will bake the quickest with the least fuel of any range in the market. Biscuits baked in three and four minutes. Come and try them with a cup of hot coffee "Free."

EXHIBIT WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Ending Friday, March 29.



The Price is $1.13.

Out of town mail orders delivered

$1.25.

One to a cutomer.

THE Newson-Bond CO.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Copeland's, 109 east Wayne street. 1-tf

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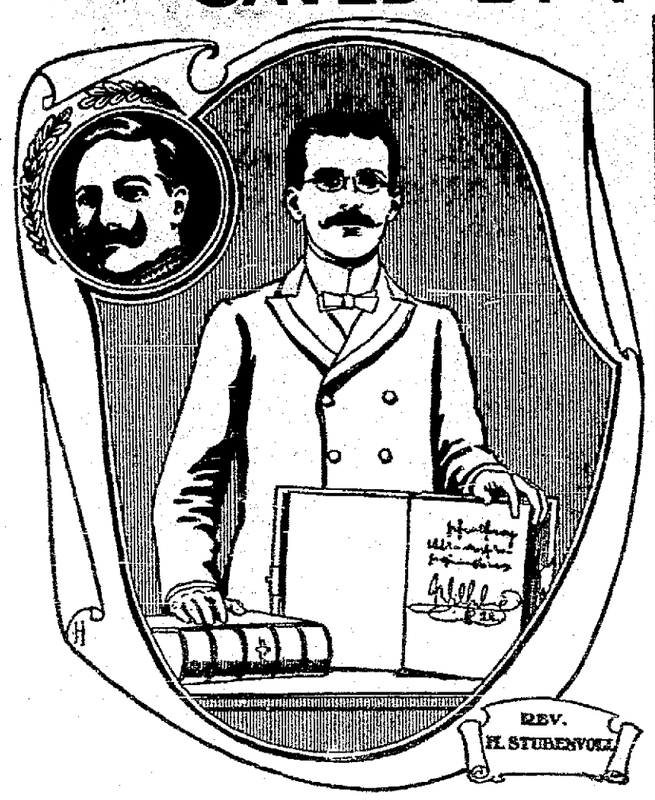
A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Steubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

Yours very truly,

REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. Previous to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was considered well nigh incurable. Since the introduction of Peruna to the medical profession thousands of cases are cured annually.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer of Port Huron, Mich., writes:

"By following your instructions and taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now, and if I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I am alright."—W. D. Smith.

Suffered Fifteen Years.

C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."—C. F. Gerding.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes:

"I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case.

"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."—Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barreit, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

NEW

Circular Has Been Issued

By C. H. & D.

Which Indicates That the Men Have Won.

All Watches That Keep Safe Time Will Not Have to be Exchanged.

Inspection Will be Made Quarterly Under the Supervision of J. W. Forsinger, of Chicago.

The C. H. & D. has issued a new circular regarding the inauguration of a time service on that road, which has followed the original circular that caused so much criticism on the part of trainmen recently. The Times-Democrat was the first paper to call attention to the grievance of the men at the time the federated board held a conference with the officials and announced some time later that the objectionable features of the circular would be removed. At that time it meant a sweeping aside of all the old watches for new and expensive ones, and naturally those who had, what they considered, first class timepieces and expensive, too, objected to being forced to make a change that meant another big outlay.

The old circular has been recalled and in its place is one which says "So long as watches now in use keep safe time they will not be disturbed."

The minimum standard of excellence of watches is defined as fifteen jewels patent regulation, adjusted. These watches are expected to run with a variation not to exceed thirty seconds per week. Watches of this grade can be purchased for $36 each. Inspections of timepieces are to be made quarterly, J. W. Forsinger, of Chicago, is to be general inspector, with assistants at Cincinnati, Hamilton, Dayton, Piqua, Lima, Toledo, Findlay, Ft. Wayne, Delphos, Ironton, Wellston, North Baltimore or Connersville. Bassinger & Cameron are the inspectors for Lima.

At the Engine Hospital.

Work has been pushed on the engines at the C. H. & D. shops and several are now ready to be turned out. Nos. 7, 62, 257, 26 and 329 are now on the back track and ready to go. Complete and light repair work has been done on a number of other engines. The 83 has been fitted out with new bumpers and light repairs, the 53 and 321 have a new fire box and flues, while flues have also been furnished the 223, 252, 320, 114 304, 212 and 204. Light repairs have been made on the 201 and the 320 is in for a new cylinder rod.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to take from our midst by the grim reaper death, Bro. J. E. Casey.

Resolved, That we have lost a worthy member, while the loss is still greater sustained by those nearer and dearest to him. Be it

Resolved, That we cease not to remember that he was an honest, upright citizen, an intelligent and industrious fellow-workman and a man of determination. To his family he was a devoted and affectionate husband, a loving and kind father. Be it

Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing wife and family our heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy be given the stricken family and that they be published in the daily papers of Lima and the Fireman's magazine.

A. J. GUSTASON,
W. A. BURKE,
C. S. ROBERTS,
Committee.

General Notes.

Earl Crouse, of Findlay, while experimenting, like other boys have done in jumping freight trains, had a foot mangled on the L. E. & W.

It is expected that the new depot at Marion will be ready for occupancy by May 1st. There is a large stained glass dome to be put on which will relieve the equatty appearance.

H. J. Rhein, General Passenger Agent of the Lake Erie and E. N. Hicks, Traveling Passenger Agent of the same line, both of whom have headquarters at Indianapolis, were in Lima on official business yesterday.

Pensylvania train No. 15 struck and killed a man at Indiana Harbor yesterday. The pilot picked him up and hurled him against a hand car, killing him instantly. Engineer John Bechtol and Fireman A. C. McMillen were on the engine but neither knew of the accident until they reached Chicago.

The C. H. & D. will have one of the finest docks in Toledo when the present improvements are completed. Double tracks have been put down, and a 300 foot dock will be built this spring. The company owns a mile of river frontage and expect to purchase more.

C. T. Chapman, agent of the Clover Leaf at Bluffton, Ind., has resigned and will go with the Toledo & Western. C. F. Franklin, the former superintendent of the new road and he is gathering around him some of his former stand-bys.

The Clover Leaf depot at Bluffton, Ind., was destroyed by fire and some of the records went up in smoke. The loss is estimated at $2,000, partially insured.

General Passenger Agent L. M. Webb, of the C. H. & D., was in the city today on business.

Engineer John Pyle, of the Detroit Southern, who lives at Park avenue and High streets, will move to Springfield with his family. The change of a run has made it practically impossible to live in Lima and see much of his home.

MOVING.

This is the season of the year when people are changing residence locations. Place your property in my hands and I will see that you get a desirable tenant and collect your rents if desired. JOHN M. BOOSE,
Both 'Phones. 201 Black Block.

REMAINS

Of D. F. Goonen to be Brought Here.

Will Arrive from Chicago Sunday Evening.

Relatives of the Deceased Now Enroute to This City from a Distance to Attend the Funeral Services.

The remains of Dennis Goonen, the former L. E. & W. conductor, who was killed in the B. & O. yards in Chicago Thursday night, will be brought to this city for burial. A telegram received from the deceased's sister, Mrs. Hughes, of Chicago, by Jerry Sullivan, of south Main street, announces that the body will arrive here tomorrow night. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is probable that the service over the remains will be held at St. Johns church on the south side on Monday morning. The deceased's mother, Mrs. Ryan, and brother, Jos. Goonen, will be here from New London, Ohio, another brother, P. W. Goonen, is now on his way to this city from Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Hughes of Chicago, and Mrs. G. E. Bayonne, N. J., are to be here to attend the funeral.

Easter Cards at Green's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. H. Melly left last night for Chihuahua, Old Mexico, where he goes to look after business pertaining to The Magistral Exploration company of New York.

Mrs. O. L. Deweese, of north Elizabeth street, is visiting friends at Pemberton.

Rev. Anderson delivered a lecture in the M. E. church at Lockington on Tuesday evening.

Frank Stevenson has moved his family to this city from Jackson Center. He is working at his trade as a harness maker for a local firm.

Mrs. John Langan and son, John T. Langan, of east High street, are visiting friends in Defiance.

Dr. L. J. Stuber and C. H. & D. engineer Jacob Eich are at the sanitarium at Martinsville, Ind. Dr. Stuber, who is undergoing treatment is unable to come home to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Tony Puritscher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and two children of East Lima, are visiting friends in Kenton.

Peter Sinon, the barber, has resigned his position at Lutz's, and will remove with his family next Wednesday to Chickasaw, Ohio.

Miss Nova Sullivan has accepted a position with Gregg & Co., and will be pleased to meet her friends there.

Albrecht Bros.,

—THE—

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

SPRING CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS for particular dressers. The new lines are in and we cordially invite you to look them over whether you are ready to purchase or not.

New Monarch Shirts,

Spring styles LAMSON and HUBBARD HATS. All goods marked in PLAIN FIGURES. STRICTLY ONE PRICE. NO DEVIATION. Any article purchased here may be returned, and we will refund your money without argument.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST

"Meet Me AT THE Lima House Corner."

GRAND ....
SPRING OPENING.

Immense New Stock is Now Open.

Best Makes. Best Weaves. Best Colors.
Latest Styles. Latest Suits.
Latest Overcoats.

A bewildering line of Men's Hats in Tan, Ooze, Pearl and Ox Blood. Newest ideas from the biggest factories. Men's Trousers-simply grand. Children's Clothing. All new goods. Easter Novelties.

Shoes for the Multitude. Geo. B. Keith's best make men's shoes. Imperial Shoes for Women. Ask for them. None better. Welts and Turns in Endless Variety.

Boys' Shoes. Girls' Shoes. Infants' Shoes. Babies' Shoes.

Delay will be dangerous. Come in and get the pick of clever new novelties and ideas.

LICHTENSTADER BROS.,

The always Busy Clothing and Shoe Store, Thompson Block,
Established 1873. N. W. Corner Square.

We Have Delighted Hundreds

Why not let us give you contentment with the

Calvin S. Brice

All Havana,

FIVE (5) CENT

Cigar

Its equal unknown.

For Sale by all Progressive Dealers.

WM. TIGNER, Maker & Distributor.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, March 22.
MATINEE and NIGHT.

GEO. F. STETSON'S BIG DOUBLE SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

A $35,000 production. The Barnum of them all. Traveling in a special train. Grand choruses of super-excellence. Kaleidoscope visions of historical interest. The stereoptical sensation—the men who freed the slave. A tribute to Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Sherman and Douglas. 50 colored people from the cotton belt, 50. The grandest street parade ever given. Two Bands.

POPULAR PRICES.

Matinee, 10 and 25 Cents.
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His Statement

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A Great Deal of the Generals Testimony Will be Cut Out Before the Record is Made Public.

Washington, March 22.—The printed testimony of General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs has not been made public, and it is understood that it will be submitted to him for approval. It is well understood that a great deal of what the general said will not appear in the record. Members of the committee say the report published was correct in substance in every particular. At the same time these senators do not agree that General Miles can be punished for his utterances before the committee, whether they appear in the record or not. Of course the committee could take no action to prevent the retirement of General Miles. That, under the law, is purely an executive act, and needs no confirmation or approval of the senate.

It is said that President Roosevelt has determined to retire Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles. The fact was developed in conversations held by the president with visitors at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt freely discussed statements made by General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs with a number of his callers and there seems little doubt that these statements will ultimately lead to General Miles' retirement.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Defiance County, Ohio.

E. Hope Norton and William P. Norton, partners in business as E. H. Norton and Company, plaintiffs, against The Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway Company and others, defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and issued out of said court on a mandate from the circuit court of said Defiance county for the execution and carrying out of the judgment and decree made and rendered by said circuit court in the above entitled action, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Defiance county, Ohio, in conformity with the commands of said writ and the terms of the judgment and decree in said cause therein recited, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the west door of the court house in the city and county of Defiance, Ohio, at the hour of 10.00 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1902,

as one entire parcel and property, all and singular the property, real, personal and mixed, rights, powers, and franchises of every kind and nature whatsoever of said railway company, within the State of Ohio, viz.: All and singular the right of way and railroad of the said The Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railway Company and franchise therefor extending from the city of Columbus, in Franklin county, Ohio, in a westerly direction through said county of Franklin, by way of said city of Columbus, and the village of Delta, thence through the county of Union and city of Marysville, the county of Logan and city of Bellefontaine, the counties of Auglaize and Allen and the city of Lima, the counties of Putnam and Defiance, and the city of Defiance; thence through the county of Williams and the city of Bryan to the boundary line between the states of Ohio and Michigan in said Williams county.

And commencing also at said city of Columbus, and at the aforesaid starting point and extending in a southeasterly direction through the counties of Franklin, Pickaway, Ross, Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton, Athens and Washington, to a point in the Federal Creek Valley in said county of Washington, state of Ohio, including all such branches, lines and spurs as said Railway Company might construct in said Hocking, Vinton, Athens, Perry and Washington counties.

Also all tracks, sidings, spurs, turn-outs, bridges, station houses, depots, freight-houses, ware-houses, store-houses, and all other structures, buildings, erections and fixtures, of every kind, nature and description.

And all locomotives, engines, cars, and other rolling-stock and railway equipment, bridges, tools, rails, ties, machinery, fuel and material acquired, for the uses or purposes of the said railway, or in connection therewith, or in the business thereof.

And also all other property, real, personal or mixed, acquired, for the purpose of the said railway, or for the use thereof, or in connection therewith, or the business thereof, or for or in connection with the construction, operation, maintainance, reparation or replacement, of the said railway, or as convenient or necessary for the use or purposes thereof.

And also all rights, powers, privileges, and franchises, connected with or relating to the said railway, and other property, including the right to maintain the said railway and other property.

And also all improvements made to any or all of said railway property or estate by said railway company or others, and every other estate, title, interest, property or thing, right, privilege or franchise held, owned or acquired as necessary or convenient for the use, occupation and enjoyment of said railway rights, privileges, and franchises, or any part or portion thereof, free and clear of all rights, liens, equities and claims, of all, any or either of the parties hereto and each and all such persons, firms and corporations, as shall hereafter become or be made parties hereto, in, to or upon said property or any part or parts thereof, which said rights, liens, equities, and claims upon the payment of the purchase money for which said property sold, under this judgment and decree shall be transferred from said property and attached to such purchase money and the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Said sale under said decree and judgment is to be made, on and subject to the following terms and conditions: that said property is not to be sold for less than two-thirds its appraised value. That each bidder, at such sale, at or before the time of bidding for said property thereat, as a part of his bid and a pledge that he will make the sale good, if said property shall be struck off to him thereon by the officer making such sale, shall deposit with such officer the sum of $10,000.00, in money or by check or checks drawn on and certified by some responsible bank or banks doing business in the state of Ohio, and payable to the order of such officer or by certificate or certificates of deposit, by or on behalf of such officer of such bank or banks and no bid shall be accepted or received by such officer, at such sale, unless the bidder so deposit or has deposited said sum of $10,000.00 with said officer at the time of making such bid.

The successful bidder to whom said property is struck off at said sale, within ten days after the day of sale and before the confirmation thereof, in addition to the amount of his said deposits, shall pay to the said sheriff, in money, the further sum of $45,000, which together with the amount of such deposit shall be applied in payment, to that extent of the purchase money for said property, if said sale shall be confirmed by the court of common pleas; and the purchaser shall also pay into court, in money at such time or times as said court shall hereafter order and direct, each and all further sums to be applied upon the payment of such purchase money as the said court shall order and direct to be so said, in money, not exceeding in the aggregate of said deposit and all sums so ordered to be paid, the amount for which said property is sold. Provided, however, that if, within twenty days after confirmation of said sale said purchaser shall deposit with the clerk of the said court any of the first mortgage bonds of said railway company and the interest coupons thereto attached to be used and applied in the payment of said purchase money as hereinafter provided, said bonds and coupons after payment by said purchaser of such reasonable compensation as may hereafter be allowed said Atlantic Trust Company and its counsel for services performed and expenses incurred in and about the execution of trusts in said mortgage or deed of trust, shall be used and applied in payment of whatever part of said purchase money for said property, if any, shall be finally found and adjudged to be payable on said bonds and coupons, or bonds or coupons so deposited and to that extent said purchase money shall be deemed paid by the purchaser under and in conformity thereto, and said purchaser shall not be required to pay the same in any other way or manner, and said bonds and coupons, so deposited, shall thereby be held and deemed to be paid and shall be cancelled by said court, and all security for the payment of the same shall thereby be released and discharged; but provided further that at any time within said period of ten days after the day of sale such bidder, at his own option, may pay to the said officer the whole amount of his said bid for said property, at which the same was struck off to him at such sale, in money, or at any time after the expiration of said ten days on leave of said court, duly granted him therefor, on his own application, may pay the remainder of the amount of his said bid over and above the amount of the said deposit, and such further amount thereby required to be paid by him to said officer, within said period of ten days, to the clerk of said court, in money, and by the payment of the whole amount of his said bid, in money, in either of the ways, such bidder shall be discharged from all further liability thereof.

In case such successful bidder shall not pay to said officer the said sum of $45,000 within said period of ten days after the day of sale, and the court shall not set aside or refuse to confirm said sale, for some reason, other than the nonpayment thereof, the said sum of $10,000.00 so deposited by said bidder, shall be forfeited and thereupon said sale shall be set aside for such nonpayment of purchase money and said property again offered for sale under this decree, but in all other cases such deposits shall be forthwith returnable to the persons depositing the same.

Until the full payment of the whole amount of money bid for said property by the successful bidder, all of said property and each and every part thereof, shall be and remain subject to all unpaid liens and charges which have been or may hereafter be lawfully found a charge thereon by the said court, or on appeal or error therefrom, to the extent of such unpaid purchase money, and in order of priority as finally ascertained and fixed by the said circuit court herein and by the court of common pleas under the rules fixed by said circuit court, and if the purchaser shall fail, neglect or omit to pay any part or parts of said purchase money at such time or times as he shall be ordered by the court so to do, in conformity with said order and decree, there is, expressly reserved in said court of common pleas the right and power to retake and resell said property for the payment of such unpaid purchase money and the costs of such resale thereof.

No deposit of bonds and coupons, or either, shall prevent said court from, at any time, ordering the whole amount of said purchase money then remaining unpaid, or so much thereof as may be required, to be paid into court, in money.

Reference is hereby expressly made to said decree of sale, for more specific details and information, with respect to the sale of said property.

Said property is appraised at $249,953.00, and to be sold under decree and judgment in favor of cross-petitioners Thomas Dohoney, Peter Weigerding and J. C. McCullough.

JOHN McCARTY,
Sheriff of Defiance County, Ohio.
HARRIS, CAMERON & SHAW, AND
WINN & HAY,
Attorneys for Cross-petitioners.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
W. E. Mees, plaintiff,
vs.
New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Bluffton, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 19th day of May A. D. 1900, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 19th, 1900, and payable in two months after date, with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.
CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.
Mch 19-w&th-7wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Amelung, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGER,
Executor.
March 19, A. D. 1902. 3w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 8 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete a dwelling house upon lot 60 of original plat, village of Ada, Hardin county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. Leach, Ada, O.

Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

J. M. LEACH,
Box 712, Ada, O.
March 12, 1902, w4sat 6t.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida M. Burkett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Ida M. Burkett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of March, A. D., 1902.

DAVID JOSEPH, Executor.
By WELTY & DOWNING, Attorneys.
37 3wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No 16954 in said court, against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 60-100 (14 60-100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6½) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos, Ohio, dated August 18, 1896, and recorded in volume 7 at page 264 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds, and being and intending to include all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6½) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed hereinabove described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ.
By RICHIE, LELAND & ROBY,
Her Attorneys.
Lima, O., March 6th, 1902. 7w6w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Thomas Downey vs. John Huston.

On the 21st day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-three and 70-100 dollars, ($23.70.)

3-7-3wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. W. Hall, plaintiff
vs.
John Gallagher, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 5th, A. D., 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one half of inlot number 4253, in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna Gallagher.

The same being situated in the north side of east McKibben street, east of Jefferson street. House No. 427.

Appraised at $650.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., March 3, 1902.
J. O. OHLER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Cremean, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Cremean, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1902.

FREDERICK BETHE,
Administrator.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

John McVey vs. George Walsh.

On the 6th day of February, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twenty-seven and 55-100 dollars, ($27.55.)

JOHN McVEY, Plaintiff.
3-7-3wks.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 19th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.

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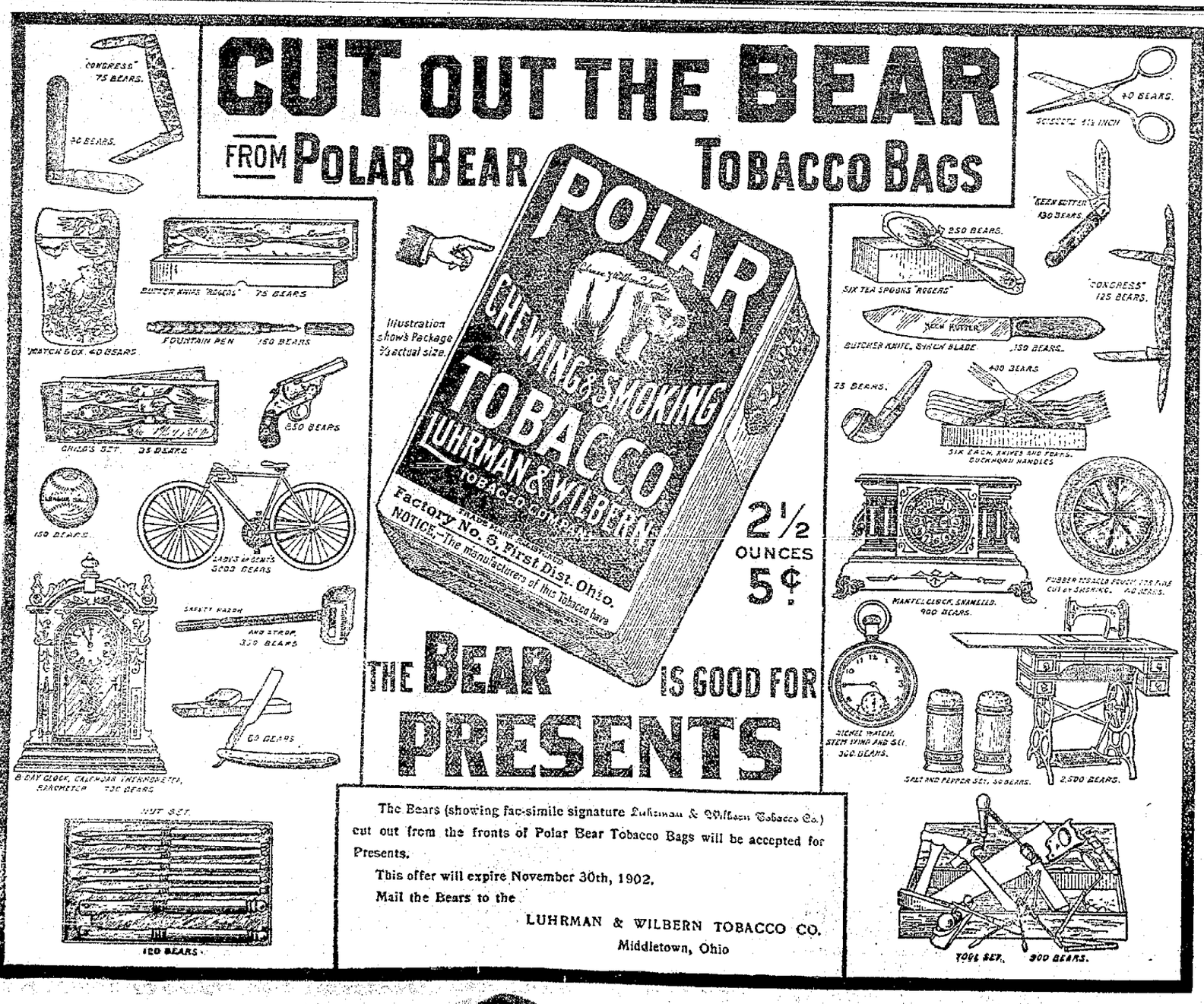

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This sunshine and joy is now the happy portion of Miss Lillie Sinclair of Chicago, whose letter and portrait we herewith publish.

She often tells of her suffering and pain so excruciating,—the doctors instead of removing the cause of her ailment prescribed stimulants, and her letter which follows will tell her own story, and should be read by every young lady in the land, for it is a true and heartfelt statement from a young lady, who believes it to be her duty, not only to Mrs. Pinkham, but to all young girls, to tell what has been done for her so that some other poor sufferer may be induced to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and be restored to health as she was.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free.

MISS LILLIE E. SINCLAIR,
President Womans' Century Bicycle Club, Chicago, Ill.

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If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure one woman—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Pillsbury—You say the Dudleys are soon going to move?"

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Some Idea of the Pennsylvania's Vast Extent,

When Trains and Systems are Brought Down to Single Cars and Miles—News of the Railroads.

The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad deals with such enormous figures that one can hardly realize the immensity of the traffic done by the roads in control of this great system. For instance, it is stated that 243,500,000 tons of freight were carried over its lines in the single year 1901, and that this was equal to moving 21,928,000,000 tons one mile. Dividing this figure by 365, the number of days in a year, it will be found that the average daily freight business of the Pennsylvania system amounted to the movement of 60,076,712 tons one mile each day. To make these figures even more impressive, an estimate can be made of the number of horses needed to move this amount of freight one mile in a day. Taking the average day's work of a good horse as equal to moving 1,500 pounds fifteen miles, it would mean practically the movement of ten tons one mile in a day as the measure of a horse's work. On this basis it would take more than 6,000,000 horses to equal the daily average of the Pennsylvania road, or about half of the total number of horses in the whole United States.

A Narriw Escape.

Michael Sweeney, night car inspector of the Erie at Marion, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday evening. Mr. Sweeney was repairing a pipe on one of the cars of Erie train No. 8. The train crew thought that he had finished the work of repairing the tube and gave the signal for the engineer to back up to get on the track to go to Cincinnati.

The train started to move backward while Sweeney was under the car. He scrambled out and just as he was clear of the rails the step on the coach caught him on the shoulder and dragged him several feet before he could release himself. He was badly bruised and the torch which he had in his hand at the time of the accident was cut in two.

General Notes.

Ralph C. Lovering, of Findlay, a substitute mailing clerk in the service of Uncle Sam, left Wednesday as a mailing clerk on the L. E. & W., and will act as such until a successor to mailing clerk Simpkins, deceased, has been assigned to duty.

Mr. Simpkins was one of the oldest men in the service. For thirty-three years he has filled the position from which he has just been removed by death. Last Saturday at Sandusky, he died of apoplexy, having been in good health almost to the very last.

The recent break of cold weather, that has existed up to the past few days, has been responsible, for the importation of a superabundance of coal into the city, says the Findlay Courier, on all the railroads that tap the fuel fields either directly or indirectly. In the L. E. & W., yards alone there are about twenty-five cars, standing on the tracks and the firms to whom the fuel is billed, are making frantic efforts to get it off-board, and thus escape the vexatious demurrage rates. This is especially true, with the oil operators, and at Casterline Spur, three miles east of the city, the coal is being thrown upon the ground, from the cars, and then removed, at the leisure of the producers.

Work is now in progress in the L. E. & W. yards at Findlay, on the track improvements decided upon by the company sometime ago. The present sand track switches are being raised a foot, so that they can be utilized as a passing track. On the east side, a similar improvement is being given the house tracks, and the elevation ranges from a foot down to eight inches, along side the freight depot. The work is being operated under the supervision of Foreman M. O. Ratliffe.

The Findlay Republican's North Baltimore correspondent writes the following:

Charles Urchel, of Lima, who formerly lived in this city, while he was employed on the branch of the C. H. & D. railway, was here during the day and took his little son, who has been living here since the death of his mother, home with him to remain in the future. Mr. Urchel is now employed as fireman on the main line of the C. H. & D. with headquarters at Lima.

With the first real breath of spring comes the signs of summer excursions, and the C. H. & D. will be as active as ever in offering inducements to individuals or societies. The company has announced a dollar excursion from Delphos to Cincinnati on Easter Sunday.

A PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthful woman, and it is a picture everyone loves to look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood, are only copies and imitations of this picture.

Never artist mixed a color on his palette that can vie with the hues which tint a healthful woman's cheek. Why should this charm be sacrificed to sickness? It need not be save in rare cases. The general health of woman is so linked with the local womanly health that worn cheek and sunken eye are in general but evidences of womanly diseases. Cure the diseases and the physical health is restored.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the ills of women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines six years ago; now I weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends all say they can hardly believe that I am the same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and rosy cheeked."

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Rev. A. B. Church has been elected permanent President of Buchtel College, at Akron.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

South Side Church of Christ.

Pastor Sims' subjects are the second in the series: At 10, "The Opening of the Seven Seals;" at 7 o'clock, on church history, "Pagan Depravity Contrasted With Christian Heroism and Piety." Bring your bibles, come early and get to the front.

First Church of Christian Scientist.

Second floor of Masonic building. Services Sunday morning at 10:30; subject, "Reality." Sunday school at 11:40. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m., and Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9. All are cordially invited.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Class meeting at 9 o'clock. Sermon at 10 o'clock; subject, "The Divine Right of the King." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6; subject, "Difficulties in the Way of Evangelizing the World." Sermon at 7 p. m.; subject, "The Day of Visitation." Special services each evening of the week following. Preaching by various pastors of the city. All are welcome.

Grace M. E. Church

West Kibby street, W. J. Hagerman, pastor. The national organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be present and address the congregation at morning services. "How Inability to Pronounce One Letter Caused Death," will be pastor's evening theme. Free seats, and an honest welcome.

Beulah M. E. Mission.

Corner of Second street and Forest avenue, Rev. Bowdle in charge. Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 7:15. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner of High street and Park avenue, A. D. Wollinger, pastor. Subject at 10:30, "Heaven." At 7 p. m. "The Crucifixion" will be illustrated by paintings. Sunday school at 9:15. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Preparatory service to the Lord's supper on Wednesday at 7:30. Rev. F. M. Shultz from Springfield, will give a lecture on his travels in Europe, on Tuesday evening at 7:45. A silver offering will be taken at the door. All welcome.

West Market Presbyterian Church.

Corner Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thomson, D. D. Subject at 10:30, "The Renewing Power of Sorrow," a lesson from Passion week. At 7:30 lessons from the life of Moses, subject, "The Passage of the Red Sea, and Borrowing from the Egyptians." Sunday school at 9:15. Services appropriate to Easter week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Reception of members and baptism of children Easter morning at the usual hour of service. Everybody cordially welcomed.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets. L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:15 a. m. Subject, "A Question of Great Importance." At 7:30 p. m., subject, "Taking God at His Word." Junior Young People's service at 2:30 p. m.; prayer and class meeting at 3:15 p. m., Rev. W. A. Coulter, leader; Young People's Christian Union, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Missions, Our Own for Christ;" Ps. 85:1-13, leader L. C. Reed, pastor; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., David Brower, leader, subject, "Easter Meditations; John 20: 1-18; Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church, Thursday at 2 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, "Confirmation of Catechumens." Evening, "Barrabbas or Christ." Sunday school at 9 a. m., I. S. Motter, Supt.; Luther League at 6 p. m.; services evenings during Passion week except Monday and Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

German Reformed Church

On west Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; regular services at 7:30 a. m. Instead of the morning services the examination of this year's catechetical class will take place. Easter Sunday special services Confirmation of the catechumens and celebration of the Lord's supper; preparatory services Friday evening at 7:30. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

At 10:30 the pastor, Rev. George W. Anderson, will preach in Faurot opera house. Subject: "Calvary, and the Teachings of the Cross." Doors open at 10. Seats free and all are invited.

First Congregational Church

South Elizabeth street near Market. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.; illustrated address in the evening on "Martin Luther." All seats free at all services. The public is most cordially invited. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Services at 3 and 7:15 p. m. tomorrow in Alliance Tabernacle on south Main streets. There will be series of revival meetings beginning with tomorrow, continuing at least two weeks. The prayers and presence of all the saints solicited for Jesus' sake.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:15. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Service for prayer and bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

German Baptist Church

On east Elm street, Rev. David Byerly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching services at 10:30 by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

"Philip and the Eunuch" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday night, by W. A. Brundige. He will speak at 10:30 on the interesting subject "The Radiating Power of the Individual." You are all made welcome. Bible school at 9:15; classes suited to all; every member of the church should be a member of the Bible school; all who do not attend elsewhere are invited to the Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6. Ladies' Aid society on Tuesday afternoon in the Endeavor rooms. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Choir practice Saturday night.

First Baptist Church.

The revival interest still abides, and tomorrow two evangelistic services will be held. At 10:30 the pastor will preach upon the personal question: "What are You Waiting for?" In the evening at 7:30 he will speak upon "Baptism." The subject has been suggested by the many who desire further light upon the mode and the meaning of the ordinance, and the service will be largely attended. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to all services. J. H. Deere, pastor.

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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"I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamps drug store, N. E. cor. Main and North Sts.

Russia may adopt the metric system A decree making its use obligatory in the imperial council.

Rev. Charles E. Miller, D. D., A. M., the new President of Heidelberg University, is a native of Stark county, and is 35 years old.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughters' head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Ishill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Piles. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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A Flood of Divorce Cases Which Tell of Cruelty and Neglect.

Two Decrees Granted Out of Four Cases Heard, and Two New Ones Were Placed on Calendar.

Divorce matters came in bunches today and while Judge Cunningham was engaged in hearing the testimony in several that had grown cold on the appearance docket two more new ones popped in

Mary E Stockler wife of Albert E Stockler, was represented by J C Bidenour and if her account of trials and tribulations had been supported by some one not so directly interested as her mother, the court would, as he said, have granted a divorce After the hearing Judge Cunningham marked the case partially heard and other testimony will be offered later The trouble occurred in Chicago, where the defendant makes his headquarters as traveling salesman for mill supplies Mrs Stockler charges him with neglect and cruelty and stated that she was compelled to perform menial duties when just out of the hospital after a painful operation She also says that he cursed her pinched her and struck her several times with a buggy whip

Blames His Daughters.

Wm Baker whose trouble with his wife and daughters brought about a separation and division of property some time ago was in court for a divorce being represented by I S Motter He claims to have been driven from home but holds his daughters as mainly responsible, as they influenced his wife They charged him with associating with lewd women which he says is untrue. This case was also continued for further evidence

Two Decrees Granted

Lottie Baker was more fortunate being granted a divorce from Thos W Baker, to whom she was married at Venedocia March 1 1896 on the ground of willful absence Henderson & Rogers

Minnie E Hull represented by Copeland & Rogers was divorced from Robert E Hull The defendant deserted his wife prior to the birth of their child which he did not see until it was two and a half years old He did nothing before or after to contribute to their support

Man Was a Brute.

Sylvester Staver applied for a divorce today from Albert M. Staver. She charges that he deserted her the night her last child was born and there was no one present to attend her, being denied medical aid. Two days later she was taken to the infirmary Her husband left her with three children in destitute circumstances and has never been heard from M J Sanford.

Didn't Last Long.

Albert Holmes was married to Josephine Holmes Sept. 18, 1896, but she soon left him and has never returned. He asks that he may be divorced on the ground of wilful absence. R. B. South of Wapakoneta, attorney for plaintiff

A Week's Engagement.

The county commissioners have a busy week before them, beginning with Monday On that day they will go to Hancock county for a joint conference on county line road work Tuesday is regular bill day and there will be plenty to do at home Wednesday there is a joint ditch matter to be attended to at Van Wert Thursday the Potts ditch in Amanda township will engage their attention and on Friday the commissioners go to Putnam county to discuss the question of bridges on the county line

Bad Outlook for Combs.

J W Combs was taken to the work house by Sheriff Barr this morning where he will remain for at least 30 days and perhaps several months longer Combs is the rig builder who stole a lot of wild cat and some good money from Daddy Gale and it required two separate trials to convict him.

The costs in the case including fees for a large number of witnesses foots up $152 and if Combs is held at the work house until this amount is made good in labor, he will remain just nine months and a half

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Hours Devotion to be Observed.

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Palm Sunday to be Celebrated at the St. Rose Church Tomorrow.

Distinguished Members of Catholic Clergy Will Assist the Local Pastors Monday and Tuesday.

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, will mark the opening of the annual observance of the Forty Hours Devotion at St Rose church The opening services will consist of high mass at 7 a. m., followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Litanies of the Saints by priests and choir Low mass will be celebrated at 9 a m and at 10 30 there will be a low mass and the blessing and distribution of the palms At 3 p m there will be a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and at 7 o'clock in the evening there will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and sermon Rev E P Graham, of Shelby Ohio who is one of the most noted and eloquent pulpit orators in this part of the state will preach the sermons on each evening during the devotions, which service will begin at 7 o'clock The masses on Monday and Tuesday mornings will be at 6 30, 7 30 and 9 o'clock Confessions will be heard Monday and Tuesday mornings between the masses and in the afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock and also after the evening services Other priests who will assist the local clergy besides Rev Graham during these extraordinary services will be the Very Rev Provincial Russ of Carthagena Rev Wm Russ of Wapakoneta, Rev J P O Connell, of Toledo, Rev James P McCloskey, of Fremont, Rev J C Herr of Crestline and Rev Ferdinand Schroever of Mansfield The devo the evenig there will be benediction of solemnity appropriate to the occasion on Tuesday evening All who enjoy good sermons should attend the evening services A special invitation is extended to non Catholics who are always welcome

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Celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The Birthday Anniversary of Mrs. James Yoast

Observed by a Party of Friends Who Gave Her a Pleasing Surprise—Society Events of the Past Week.

One of the most brilliant and happy social events of the season was enjoyed at the Huffman house last Monday evening when Mrs. Yoast, the estimable wife of the genial and popular Post, Col James Yoast, was the happy victim of a very clever surprise that was neatly planned and executed by her husband in honor of her birthday anniversary Quite a number of her lady friends were secretly invited and they were mysteriously present when Col Yoast had her summoned to the dining room to find the place well filled with guests and beautifully decorated. Covers were neatly laid for all and the table decorations were exceptionally charming, carnations, ferns and tulips predominating while a beautiful cluster of easter lilies formed a handsome center piece on the banquet table The following excellent menu was served

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Roast Spring Chicken French Pruffing,
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Champagne sauce,
Baked Beans, Cream Enclase,
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Cheese,
Oranges, Bananas, Assorted Cakes,
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Last evening Mr and Mrs Charles A Phillips of east Market street entertained a party of friends at their home in a royal manner Popular amusements entertained the guests until a convenient hour when a magnificent luncheon was served

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Thursday afternoon Mrs LeRoy Wheeler entertained the ladies of the Maid o' the Mist club in a charming manner at her pleasant home on east Kibby street

REMAINS

Of Tony Purtscher Will be Brought to This City.

The remains of Tony Purtscher of Colina whose lifeless body was found along the L E & W tracks in that city yesterday morning by a party of workmen, an account of which appeared in the Times-Democrat yesterday will be brought to this city Monday morning at 8 10 o'clock, and will be taken in charge by the local Knights of Pythias by which order the funeral services will be conducted at Woodlawn cemetery The remains will, for the time being, be placed in the receiving vault in Woodlawn.

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AGAIN

The Boys Regiment Breaks the Record

In the Matter of Attendance—Rev. M. E. Hagerman Will Speak Tomorrow.

Last Sunday was a record breaker at the Boys Gospel Regiment meeting, there being no less than 212 present. All the members take a lively interest in swelling the membership and it is bound to be only a short time before the next limit, 250 is reached The question now is where are the chairs coming from?"

Rev F P Bossart, who spoke last Sunday, made a great hit with the boys and they are all looking forward eagerly for another chance to listen to him

Tomorrow, the Rev W E Hagerman, of Grace church, will be the speaker The Capt. of Co A once heard Mr. Hagerman out in the country and he says he is "all right." Every member should be in line tomorrow.

At the last meeting the music, led by the regimental orchestra, was very inspiring

In two more Sundays it will be decided who shall eat the banquet Co E at present, is in the lead.

Robt Black the recruiting sergeant is about the busiest officer in the regiment. Although the duties of this office have been heavier the past three months than ever they have been attended to in better shape than ever in the history of the organization

Clem Thompson, the regimental clerk, who has ben absent for a few weeks, is expected back in his old place again tomorrow.

Mr. Hagerman's subject tomorrow will be "Strength Gained by Sitting Still."

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